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"The Store Where Quality Counts"

## Didn't You Plan to Shop Early This Christmas?

The sooner you decide upon its advantages, the greater is the service of this Christmas Store to you. Here are hundreds and hundreds of Gifts, choicely and conveniently displayed and with price ranges that permit advantageous selections in keeping with the amounts you wish to pay.



## Gifts for Baby

"Nothing is too good for Baby!" How often we hear that exclamation from fond parents and relatives. This store echoes the same sentiment, as our Christmas displays for babyhood will attest.

<b>SWEATERS</b> \$2.25 to \$4.50	<b>SACQUES</b> Embroidered Cashmere
<b>BOOTEES</b> 50c to \$1.50	<b>ROMPERS</b> Hand- Embroidered
<b>BONNETS</b> \$1.75 to \$2.25	
<b>MOCASSINS</b> 89c	

## BLANKETS AND PUFFS

\$1.25 to \$4.98

Rattles, Jewel Cases, Napkin Rings, Rosettes, Coat and Dress Hangers, Baby Records, Sachets.

25c to \$1.00

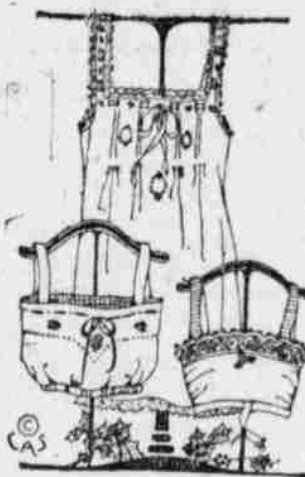
## The Part That Camisoles Play

—in making up one's Gift List, will be very important when one sees these delightful new arrivals.

JAP SILK, CREPE  
DE CHINE, WASH  
SATIN, SILK JERSEY  
AND GEORGETTE

in Pink and White, with dainty trimming ideas of lace and embroidery. Their Gift-like daintiness exceeds their reasonable prices.

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## Opening Pearl Street Dry Goods Store Tuesday Morning

With a line of Staple Dry Goods, Small Wares and Ladies' Waists and Hosiery. Call and inspect my line.

Mrs. C. M. Hawes

1 Pearl Street

Barre, Vermont

## Holiday Season

These are days of thoughtfulness. You spend many hours thinking of what shall be "HIS" holiday gift.

We shall be glad to be of assistance to you in making the selection.

A Look Will be Appreciated

The Frank McWhorter Co.

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1919.

## The Weather.

Cloudy and colder to-night; Tuesday probably snow and colder; moderate winds.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Rose K. Hopkins, a nurse, responded to a call to Warren this morning.

Mrs. Flora Carpenter of Fairview street has gone to New York, where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bennett and family have returned from a 10 days' hunting trip at Post Mills.

Porcelain-covered cigar humidors in mahogany and oak, a present for men. The Phillips & Lucas Store, Montpelier.

Ira Baker of Alburg, who for the past week has been in the city on business, returned to his home this morning.

Walter Geddes of the Granite City printing office has returned from Lanesboro, after spending the past week there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Noonan and Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Burke left to-day for Boston, where they will spend a few days.

Everybody welcome at the chicken-pie supper, Baptist church, Tuesday night. Come and bring your best gift.

Mrs. C. M. Hawes will open a dry goods and small wares store at 1 Pearl street to-morrow, Tuesday. Call and see goods.

William Manson employed in Ball River, Mass., arrived in the city to-day for an indefinite visit with acquaintances in Barre.

Miss Lottie Bowles of Hill street and Miss Amanda Monti of Smith place began duties as clerks this morning in the Woolworth store.

Mrs. Jesse Willey of Marshfield returned to her home to-day after having spent several days with her daughter, Miss Marion Taylor.

The regular meeting of the ladies' aid society of St. Monica's church will be postponed one week, from Dec. 9 to Dec. 16. Members kindly take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sivert have returned to their home in Brookfield. They have been visiting Mr. Sivert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stone of Main street.

Why pay high prices for cheap Swiss bracelet watches? We have all American makes, including Walthams, Elgins and Hamiltons. The Phillips & Lucas Store, Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Robare and daughter, Nora, of Plattsburg, N. Y., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gundry of Branch street for the past week.

Jack Bainbridge, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company in Windsor, has been visiting friends and relatives in Barre for the past few days.

Louis Miro of 3 Third street was another successful deer hunter Saturday, procuring a doe weighing 121 pounds in Pittsfield. Frank Miano also returned this morning from Pittsfield with a 175-pound buck.

All members of camp 14, S. V., are requested to be present at the next regular meeting of the camp Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, for annual election of officers and other business of special importance. A large attendance is especially desired.

Raymond Fox, employed for a time this year as a Times reporter and who at present is an attendant at the Lakeview sanitarium in Burlington, was in the city to-day on a brief business trip. On Jan. 1 he starts in the employ of the Continental Jewelry Co. of Cleveland, O., having as his territory Vermont and part of New Hampshire, headquarters being in Burlington, however.

During the strenuous days of war activities the Barre pipe and drum band could always be depended upon for assistance. No matter whether recruiting, Red Cross or K. of C. rallies, Liberty bond or war savings stamp drives—in fact, anything which would help the good work along—they were always ready. We now have the opportunity of helping this worthy organization by attending their concert in the opera house Friday evening, Dec. 12.

Three Japanese who are engaged in the stone industry in their country are in Barre to-day investigating conditions in the manufacturing and quarrying of Barre granite and getting ideas for introduction into the business in their own country. They had already inspected the granite business at Quincy and Rockport, Mass., and came to Barre to see the business in larger operation. They spent the greater part of the forenoon going over the manufacturing end of Barre's big industry and then went to the quarry, where they were shown the deep holes in the top of Millstone hill. The three expressed amazement over the magnitude of the business and over the development of machinery for quarrying and cutting stone, as well they might, for in their own country no machinery is used in turning out stone, all the work being done by hand. The Japanese expected to visit factories in Barre where granite working tools are made and where polishing machinery is turned out.

## Notice.

Regular meeting humpers, boxers and derickmen's branch, No. 50, will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30, in Worthen block. Election of officers. H. C. Allen, Cor. Sec.

## Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the neighbors and friends, especially the Cobble Hill grange, for their kindness to me.

Mrs. Edith Pickering.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PUT DOWN YOUR OWN PORK—Nice clean acid pork from 7-month-old hogs fed to 150 lbs.; Jax. A. Howe, R. D. 2, phone 307-6.

WANTED—TWO WOMEN TO CANVASS IN BARRE; SHORT HOURS, GOOD PAY; NOTHING TO SELL; CALL FOR MR. WOODS AT THE EASTMAN STORE BETWEEN 2 AND 3, TUESDAY, DEC. 9, 22341

WANTED—QUARRY BOSS; must be a high-class man, competent to handle from 10 to 15 drill runners on open quarry works; also rock loading crew of 30 men; must be familiar with explosive, compressors and Jack hammer repairs; Vermont location; steady employment with growing concern; in reply state salary and full particulars of experience; address "S.M.C.," Barre Times.

FOR SALE—A wood heater; also a fur coat, large size; James Sullivan, 114 Park street, Barre.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE—Dining table, kitchen range, bedroom sets, also an old-fashioned high-wheel bicycle; Mrs. Wm. Jack, 25 Keith avenue.

## MONTPELIER

Eleanor E. Dodge Died Sunday Evening at Heaton Hospital.

Eleanor E. Dodge, who had lived in Montpelier practically all of her life, died at about 6 o'clock Sunday evening at Heaton hospital after a several months' illness of a cancer developed from smoking. She was born in Wrightsville, Dec. 8, 1852, a son of William and Lydia Dodge. Her early life was passed in that village. He attended school in Montpelier. He was married at Northfield Jan. 27, 1875, to Elizabeth M. Merrett and to them 10 children were born, of whom five are surviving, together with his wife. The children are Lucia B. Stowe of New Haven, Conn., E. E. Dodge of White River Junction, Harry Dodge of Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Karl Forsell of Glens Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. I. B. Mackay of Barre. Mr. Dodge was many years a carpenter and last the sight of one eye while employed in that vocation. Later he did a trucking business. He was several years a member of the Eagles in Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kelley of Waverly, Mass., are visiting relatives in the city for a few days while enjoying their wedding trip. They were married Nov. 15 in Waverly. The bride was Miss Ruth Emery, a daughter of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. A. A. Emery of Montpelier, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kelley of Montpelier. The groom was prominent athlete in the high school teams in Montpelier for several years and later was on the team in the ordinance department at Camp Jackson, S. C. Both are employed in Waverly.

Charles (Sandy) Chapman, who was a secretary in the Knights of Columbus, spoke in the auditorium of city hall Sunday evening to some 800 persons. While the meeting was intended for the Knights of Columbus and their families, yet many non-Catholic people attended the meeting. John Gowdway presided over the meeting, while on the platform were Mayor H. C. Shurtliff, Adjutant General H. T. Johnson and officers of the knights' lodge in Montpelier and prominent residents of the city. The White orchestra played several selections, including "The Trumpeter," while Charles Gibbons sang twice, his first selection being "Perfect Day." Both of the singers received rounds of applause. Mr. Chapman's remarks by paying a nice tribute to the women of this country and the part they played in the war. He was one of those who knew the conditions under which Miss Jeffrey of Brookline, Mass., earned her medal of honor, the hospital having been bombed and Miss Jeffrey wounded while she was in the hospital in the arm of a soldier being operated upon. She did not release her hold until the physician returned after the bombing and then dropped unconscious. She wears a cast and will for years. He said that the 26th division was the turning point of the war and challenged any persons to dispute it, for he was with the boys when it took place. He was dramatic as he told of the conditions surrounding that fight. One of the most interesting parts of his story was when he told of the three priests who did the bathing of the boys who were wounded in this drive and who worked for 60 hours without rest or food and were then only away seven hours until they returned to their task. He removed any belief that the American boys paid any attention to the Parisian women, as it was claimed by some writer. He explained that it was not uncommon for the priests to take the confessions of non-Catholic persons. He then explained the reason for the representatives of the organization did in France and what they are doing now. He was frequently applauded through the course of his lecture.

C. D. Waters went to Hanover, N. H., to-day to see what can be done about carrying the students of Dartmouth college to their homes the 18th of this month. They have asked for 27 coaches to handle the passenger traffic and want special trains and sleepers. Mr. Waters had expected to provide these but when he left this morning he was unsettled about the matter owing to the curtailment of service that begins on Wednesday on the New England road. He hopes to be able to give the boys going to Chicago and the west sleepers. The Grand Trunk railroad has removed its night trains between Montreal and Sherbrooke and Saturday took 14 trains that run out of Detroit, Mich., off the schedule.

Alderman and Mrs. Waldo Farrar have returned from Wilmington, N. C., where they attended the wedding of Ensign Holden K. Farrar, their son, to Miss Carolina Myrtle Vollers of that city, which took place Nov. 26 at St. Paul's church. Rev. J. C. Seegers, pastor of the church, officiating. The interior of the church was very prettily decorated. Miss Elizabeth Struthers was ribbon girl, assisted by Master James Seeger. The groomsmen were Adolph Dick and Will Vollers, a brother of the bride. The bridesmaids were Misses Gladys Polgovi, Bertha Zedelman, Nita Masten and Christine Schulken, all of whom were very nicely gowned. Mrs. Louis Hanson was dame of honor. The best man was Dick Hoag of Washington, D. C. Following the wedding a reception and dinner took place, after which the wedding couple left for a trip and upon their return will make their home in Cincinnati, O., where the groom is employed by the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York as bond salesman. The bride is well known in New York, as well as her home city in musical circles, having been a student of William Nelson Burritt of New York.

Loren P. Pierce of Woodstock has been appointed by W. H. Jeffrey, state probate officer, as a deputy and will have charge of the work in Windsor county.

Miss Anna McMahon, who was operated upon at Heaton hospital, is as comfortable as can be expected.

H. M. Davis has returned from the south of the state, where he has been looking after his work, which includes the checking up of the sale of sugar in Chester. He also checked up the coal deliveries in Hartford and found these all right. A little trouble occurred there last year relative to the deliveries.

J. G. Brown, insurance commissioner, returned Saturday from an investigation in Burlington.

G. F. Lackey, deputy United States marshal, left this morning for Alburg, to subpoena witnesses for a hearing relative to a large quantity of liquor seized there last week.

J. D. Whittier of the educational department has returned from attending the extension service conference in Burlington.

Louis Shampo has commenced work in the secretary of state's office.

Only two accident reports were received at the secretary of state's office this morning. They include F. S. Little of Springfield, Mildred Baker of Rutland, George Fife of Bellows

Falls, E. C. Bingham of Rutland and R. E. Kent of Newfane. The last reported injuring Albert Cushing. Mr. Fife reported that three girls stepped into the street in front of his car and they were knocked down, but not injured.

The L. W. Webster company of Randolph, which filed articles of incorporation last week, has filed a request to amend the provisions of the papers to that they may sell or buy real estate. They also filed a statement that \$11,000 of the \$50,000 capital stock has been paid up. Davis and LeBourcq of Hartford has filed a statement that its \$5,000 capital stock has been paid up.

Reports from Rutland indicated that Mrs. Charles W. Scott; formerly of this city, shot a deer.

G. C. Carpenter, state purchasing agent, shot a nice deer Saturday.

Dr. C. H. Burr, district health officer, has received notice from the health department of Canada that any person coming into Vermont from Ontario must show a health certificate showing that they have been vaccinated, and that persons going from Vermont into that province intending to return to Vermont must carry a certificate showing this, or a delay in their return will take place.

The annual meeting of the state grange will commence at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning in the auditorium in city hall in Montpelier. O. L. Martin, master of the state grange, will preside over the meeting. Following out the usual custom of the organization, Mr. Martin will probably be re-elected as master for another year. The afternoon trains brought many of the delegates to the city, and this evening the caucus, which takes place preceding the annual meeting of a state convention, will occur.

The case of the Federal Land bank vs. Frank Bedford and others has been filed in Washington county court. This suit is the development of a mortgage taken over when Bedford exchanged his place for the one over which suit is brought. This action is a foreclosure proceeding and is the first one filed in this county since the Federal Land bank was organized, although the bank has placed a large number of loans.

The will of Maggie Merrill, late of Northfield, was presented this morning in probate court. F. N. Smith was appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah L. Arms, late of Waterbury.

Judgment in favor of W. R. Harkness was given in city court this morning against Edward K. Johnson of Worcester for \$45.

O. L. Martin, who went to Burlington this morning in connection with the arrangements for the state dairy-men's association meeting, stated this morning that the action of the poultry association in Montpelier had blocked the annual meeting being held in Montpelier, and that the annual meeting will be held in Burlington now, the garage question having been straightened out. With the Burlington committee found that there was a prospect of the annual meeting coming to this city, they got busy, with the result that the Powell garage, which the dairymen had been declined the use of, was given the organization for exhibition purposes. A meeting of the executive committee of the maple sugar makers occurs Wednesday here. It is rather expected that the annual meeting of that organization will take place in St. Johnsbury this year.

## WILLIAMSTOWN

Owing to the absence of Mrs. W. R. Jones Wednesday evening, the Mizpah class of the M. E. Sunday school will meet with Mrs. A. M. Markey. Mrs. Markey conducts the mission study of the class this month.

Robert E. Clogston and wife were in Northfield last week Wednesday to attend the burial services of their aunt, Mrs. Martha Clogston, who lately died at Belmont, Mass.

It is reported that Joseph Deceaur, will move from the village to the house in the gulf lately vacated by A. C. Reed, and will drive team for B. C. Hoyt this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Reynolds, who came to Northfield with the remains of Mrs. Clogston, came to this town after the funeral and stayed one night at Robert Clogston's.

Mrs. Catherine Jones remains in a serious condition at her home, where she is cared for by Mrs. Anna A. Holden.

## Something In Our Stock For Every Stocking

At our store you will find a line of gifts that have enduring value—gifts that betoken good judgment, as well as good will.

One of the special advantages of selecting from a stock like ours lies in the fact that it contains something appropriate for every member of the family.

Your holiday worries will be dispelled as soon as you come in and inspect the goods which we have so attractively displayed with a view of making selections easy.

We list below some of our leading lines, but it is impossible to give you any hint of the beauty, novelty and real worth of the goods, or of the compelling power of low prices.

Perfumes  
Fountain Pens  
Cameras  
Toilet Sets  
Manicure Sets  
Atomizers  
Stationery  
Leather Goods  
Hot Water Bottles  
Vacuum Bottles  
Ivory Goods

Silverware  
Sterling Silver Novelties  
China  
Traveling Sets  
Shaving Sets  
Smoker's Sets  
Confectionery  
Cigars  
Cards  
Toys and Dolls  
Etlin-ola Phonographs

It pays to be forehanded in Christmas shopping and thus escape the hurried, bustling times that come just before Christmas.

You can now look at your leisure and with a complete assortment of goods to choose from.

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## Luxurious Furs for Gifts

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This store is prepared to supply your wants with the best and most dependable Furs and at reasonable prices

Wolf Scarfs, Black, Taupe or Sable	\$39.50
China Wolf Scarfs and Muffs	\$16.50, \$25.00, \$32.50
Finest quality Fox Scarfs	\$69.50, \$75.00, \$85.00
Natural Raccoon Scarfs, large size	\$38.75
Natural Raccoon Muffs at	\$31.50

Also many lower-priced Furs which will give good service.

Special lot of Scarfs priced at	\$4.98, \$6.50, \$10.00
Taupe Coney Scarfs, handsome and serviceable, at	\$12.00
Muffs to match at	\$9.50

## THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Don't forget the "piano movers' dance," Howland hall, Dec. 9; Carroll's music—adv.

Mahogany candlesticks, with electric connections, night lights and reading lamps. The Phillips & Lucas Store, Montpelier.

Those who enjoy a fine all-around concert cannot afford to miss the one presented by the Barre pipe and drum band Friday evening of this week.

## GRANITEVILLE

Alexander Morrison, who has been quite ill for the past month, has gone to Barre to reside with his sister, Mrs. Flint of West street, until such time as he will be able to resume his employment at the quarries.

Miss Yvonne Morin, who has completed her course of training at the Fanny Allen hospital, is at her home, where she will remain until after the holidays.

Ernest Riddell, William Alexander, Frank Finnigan and Emmet Halligan, have returned to their homes, after spending the past week hunting in Far Easton. They were conveyed to and from the camp by Carl Norris who, despite the bad roads, drove the truck to the top of the mountain. Messrs. Alexander, Riddell and Finnigan were the lucky hunters, each bringing home a good-sized deer.

## Notice.

Regular meeting of branch No. 12, O. W. I. U. of N. A., will be held in Miles' hall on Wednesday, Dec. 10, nomination of officers. J. H. Coxon, Cor. Sec.

## WEBSTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Riddell visited relatives in Roxbury last week, returning home Saturday evening.

Joseph Bosley of Winoski spent the week end here with friends.

William Pruneau of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod left early Sunday morning for Texas, where they expect to make their home. Mr. McLeod having secured a position there.

Everyone is invited to an entertainment at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Social hour after program. Adults 25c, children under 15, 10c—adv.

## The Woman's

## Ready-to-Wear Shop

At 25 Per Cent Off

Don't put off selecting gifts for the ones you want to make most happy. Here is your opportunity to save on a Serge, Tricotine, Velveteen or Velvet Dress; handsome in line, cut and tailoring.

Including Peggy Paige models.

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The only change is the location.

G. Herbert Pape, Telephone 268-M

**Park Theatre**

**TO-DAY**  
Harry Morey in  
"THE GAMBLERS"

—an adaptation of Charles Klein's great play. It is a story of high finance and is presented in a high-class, enjoyable manner. Pathos and the latest movie events, the Screen Magazine, and a Burton Holmes travel picture.

**TUESDAY**  
ALL-STAR CAST IN "BETTER TIMES"

Picturizing, in a play which contains all the elements of a good drama—suspense, comedy, pathos and surprise—a picture that is true to every-day life and one which will make you laugh and make you cry and leave you happier. Also the Mutual Review and a Godwyn comedy, "HIS OWN MEDICINE."

**WEDNESDAY**  
MITCHELL LEWIS IN "JACQUES OF THE SILVER NORTH"

In which he plays the greatest role of his screen career. A story alive with action, smiles and pathos, and which will appeal to everyone. Fritz Brunette plays opposite Lewis. Also a Kinogram news picture, a Mutt & Jeff cartoon comedy, and the Screen Magazine.

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